

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James M. Schreder
Serial No.: 10/729,774
For: INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN SEQUENTIAL CONTROL
MODULES IN CONTROLLERS
Filed: December 8, 2003
Examiner: Norton, Jennifer L.
Art Unit: 2121
Confirmation No.: 3420
Customer No.: 00128 Attorney Docket No.: I20 05866US

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated **January 8, 2008** in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

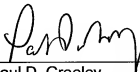
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$210.00	\$210.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 210.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated January 8, 2008. Claims 2-5 and 7-15 are pending in the application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 2-5 and 7-15 under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,881,115 to Lipner et al., hereafter Lipner, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,631,825 to van Weele et al., hereafter van Weele.

This rejection is respectfully traversed. Lipner lacks elements/steps of independent claims 4, 11, 14 and 15. For example, independent claim 4 recites: